

# Greenhouse Gas Reduction Grant & Loan Programs

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# Governor's Budget Proposal

- Funding from Cap & Trade revenues
- \$30 million in FY 2014-15
- Still needs Legislative approval
- \$\$ in FY 2015-16 ??

# Policy Drivers

- **AB 32**
  - Scoping Plan – Waste Sector
  - Reduce GHGs to < 1990 levels
- **AB 341**
  - 75% reduction, recycling, composting by 2020
  - Not transformation, disposal-related activities, etc.
  - Doesn't change AB 939 mandate on jurisdictions

# What Will Achieving 75% Take?

- Moving > 20 million tons/year out of landfills
- 1/3 or more organic + many traditional recyclables
  - ➔ Either overseas or other states OR more
- infrastructure here in California
- - Organics in CA
- ➔ Dozens/100s new or expanded facilities

# CalRecycle Grants/Loan Programs

## 2014 – 2015\*

- Organic Grants ≈ \$15 million
- Fiber, Plastic, & Glass Grants ≈ \$5 million
- GHG Reduction Loan Program ≈ \$10 million
- All programs competitive

\* Subject to Legislative Budget approval

# Goals and Co-Benefits

- Reduce GHG emissions
- Expand composting & AD infrastructure
- Expand manufacturing from paper, plastic and glass
- Benefit disadvantaged communities
- Co-benefits:
  - Enhance air and water protection
  - Create jobs
  - In-state biofuel/bioenergy production



# Scoring Criteria

- All programs competitive
- Must demonstrate GHG reductions, increased tons from landfills
- Focus on shovel-ready
- Provisions for disadvantaged communities

# Next Steps

- Notice of grant funds available—this month
- Grant applications due—July 2014
- Evaluation and review—this summer
- Grants awarded—September
- Loan applications due — November



Link to all program documents and application:  
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/>